# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3023
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NATIONAL COMMISSIONS
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether National Commission for Backward Classes has been empowered to hear complaints from people belonging to backward classes;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to empower National Commission for Backward Classes to hear complaints of backward classes;

(d) if so, the time by when it is likely to be taken; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a)to (e) Under Section 9 of the National Commission for Backward Classes Act,1993 the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) is empowered to hear complaints of over inclusion or under inclusion of any backward class in the central list of Other Backward Classes.